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Applicant : Oscar E. Agazzi, et al.  
Application No. : 09/557,274  
Filed : April 24, 2000  
Title : PHY CONTROL MODULE FOR A MULTI-PAIR GIGABIT TRANSCEIVER  
Grp./Div. : 2734  
Examiner : Not assigned  
Docket No. : 36178/PQH/B600

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CALCULATION OF FEE										
ITEM		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PAID FOR	EXCESS CLAIMS X RATE	SUBTOTAL	FEE				
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	22	22 *	0 X \$9.00	0					
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	4 **	0 X \$39.00	0					
C						SMALL ENTITY FEE = A + B LARGE ENTITY FEE = 2 x (A + B) 0				
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE***			SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$130.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$260.00	0					
E	TOTAL FILING FEE				0					
F	NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"				0				
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 9, 12, 15										
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME **** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"										

— Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.  
— A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

**Amendment Transmittal Letter**  
**Application No. 09/557,274**

       Other enclosures:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Please address all correspondence to **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068.**

Respectfully submitted,

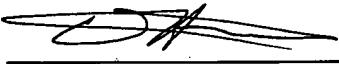
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section should read as follows:

The present invention is a continuation-in-part of the following co-pending applications, the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference: (1) Serial Number 09/390,856 entitled "Dynamic Regulation of Power Consumption of a High-Speed Communication System" filed on September 03, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of 09/143,476 filed on August 28, 1998, and claims benefit of 60/108,319 filed on November 13, 1998, and claims benefit of 60/130,616 filed on April 22, 1999; and (2) Serial Number 09/437,721 entitled "Timing Recovery System for a Multi-Pair